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Broad Field

12 Mixed Field Programmes

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Broad Field 12 Mixed Field Programmes

Mixed Field Programmes are programmes providing general and personal development education.

The theoretical content of Broad Field 12 Mixed Field Programmes includes:

- literacy and numeracy skills
- personal, social and workplace relationships

The main purpose of this broad field of education is to develop a basic understanding of reading, writing and arithmetic along with an elementary understanding of other subjects such as history, geography, natural science, social science, art and music. It also involves developing an understanding of key competencies and skills that are needed for job search activities, employment and personal survival skills.

This broad field comprises the narrow fields listed below but excludes:

Personal management training. This is included in Detailed Field 080305 Personal Management Training.

Narrow Field

1201 General Education Programmes

Narrow Field 1201 General Education Programmes

General Education Programmes develop general knowledge, skills and competencies

required for education and learning.

The main purpose of this narrow field of education is to develop an elementary understanding of subjects such as history, geography, natural science, mathematics, English, social science, art and music, and study methods.

Courses in Narrow Field 1201 General Education Programmes develop skills in:

- basic learning
- basic mathematics
- general school education
- reading and writing

This narrow field comprises the following detailed fields:

120101 General Primary and Secondary Education Programmes

120103 Literacy and Numeracy Programmes

120105 Learning Skills Programmes

120199 General Education Programmes, n.e.c.

120101 General Primary and Secondary Education Programmes

General Primary and Secondary Education Programmes develop general knowledge and skills through school education programmes. It includes secondary education programmes run in TAFEs and other similar institutions.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- mathematics skills
- reading and writing
- general studies in history, geography, natural science, social science, art and music

120103 Literacy and Numeracy Programmes

Literacy and Numeracy Programmes develop basic reading, writing and numeracy skills.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- general language skills
- basic reading and writing
- basic numeracy skills
- spelling and grammar

Exclusions:

English as a second language. This is included in Detailed Field 091501 English Language.

120105 Learning Skills Programmes

Learning Skills Programmes develop skills for study, such as research and analysis skills.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- analysing techniques
- general report writing
- how to research a topic

120199 General Education Programmes, n.e.c.

This detailed field includes all General Education Programmes not elsewhere classified.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- tertiary preparation
- general studies

Narrow Field

1203 Social Skills Programmes

Narrow Field 1203 Social Skills Programmes

Social Skills Programmes develop skills required for day to day interacting and functioning in society.

The main purpose of this narrow field of education is to develop an understanding of key competencies and skills that are needed for personal survival and independent living.

Courses in Narrow Field 1203 Social Skills Programmes develop skills in:

- parenting
- running a household
- social and interpersonal relationships

This narrow field comprises the following detailed fields:

120301 Social and Interpersonal Skills Programmes

120303 Survival Skills Programmes

120305 Parental Education Programmes

120399 Social Skills Programmes, n.e.c.

120301 Social and Interpersonal Skills Programmes

Social and Interpersonal Skills Programmes develop skills for interacting with family and people in the wider community.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- personal and social relationships
- social etiquette
- interpersonal communication

Exclusions:

Personal management training. This is included in Detailed Field 080305 Personal Management Training.

120303 Survival Skills Programmes

Survival Skills Programmes develop skills for managing a household.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- basic home economics
- banking and buying

120305 Parental Education Programmes

Parental Education Programmes develop skills for parenting.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- providing for children
- dealing with conflict
- resolving values problems
- setting boundaries

120399 Social Skills Programmes, n.e.c.

This detailed field includes all Social Skills Programmes not elsewhere classified.

Narrow Field

1205 Employment Skills Programmes

Narrow Field 1205 Employment Skills Programmes

Employment Skills Programmes develop job searching and employment related skills.

The main purpose of this narrow field of education is to develop an understanding of key competencies and skills that are needed for job search and career development activities.

Courses in Narrow Field 1205 Employment Skills Programmes develop skills in:

- career development
- searching for a job
- work practices

This narrow field comprises the following detailed fields:

120501 Career Development Programmes

120503 Job Search Skills Programmes

120505 Work Practices Programmes

120599 Employment Skills Programmes, n.e.c.

120501 Career Development Programmes

Career Development Programmes provide guidance and counselling for career development.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- vocational exploration
- choosing a career
- career planning

120503 Job Search Skills Programmes

Job Search Skills Programmes develop skills for finding a job.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- resume writing
- interview skills and presentation
- prospecting and general job seeking

120505 Work Practices Programmes

Work Practices Programmes develop skills for functioning effectively in the workplace.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- communicating in the workplace

- working with others
- participating in teams

120599 Employment Skills Programmes, n.e.c.

This detailed field includes all Employment Skills Programmes not elsewhere classified.

Examples of subjects in this detailed field include:

- returning to the workforce
- industrial skills

Narrow Field

1299 Other Mixed Field Programmes

Narrow Field 1299 Other Mixed Field Programmes

This narrow field includes all Mixed Field Programmes not elsewhere classified.

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